

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant polyamide composition which comprises 10 to 80% by mass of a polyamide (A), 5 to 40% by mass of a flame retardant (B), 0.5 to 10% by mass of zinc borate and at least one other salt of zinc selected from zinc phosphate, zinc stannate and calcium zinc molybdate (C), 0 to 60% by mass of an inorganic reinforcing material (D), and 0 to 5% by mass of a drip preventing agent (E), wherein when the other salt of zinc is zinc phosphate, the mass ratio of zinc borate and zinc phosphate is 1:0.1 to 1:5, and when the other salt of zinc is zinc stannate or calcium zinc molybdate, the mass ratio of zinc borate and zinc stannate or calcium zinc molybdate is 1:1.

2. Canceled.

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4. (Previously Presented) The flame-retardant polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyamide (A) comprises 100% by mole of recurring units comprising a dicarboxylic acid component unit (a-1) consisting of 30 to 100% by mole of a terephthalic acid component unit, 0 to 70% by mole of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid component unit other than terephthalic acid, and/or 0 to 70% by mole of an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid component unit having 4 to 20 carbon atoms (provided that the total amount of these dicarboxylic acid component units is 100% by mole), and a diamine component unit (a-2) consisting of an aliphatic diamine component unit and/or an alicyclic diamine component unit.

5. (Previously Presented) The flame-retardant polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyamide (A) comprises 50 to 100% by mole of 1,6-diaminohexane with respect to the diamine component unit, and has a melting point in the range of 290 to 350°C, and an intrinsic viscosity  $[\eta]$ , as measured in a concentrated sulfuric acid at 25°C, in the range of 0.5 to 3 dl/g.

6. (Previously Presented) A molded product made of the flame-retardant polyamide composition according to claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) A connector made of the flame-retardant polyamide composition according to claim 1.

8. (Previously Presented) The flame-retardant polyamide composition according to claim 1, which has flammability equivalent to V-0 as evaluated in accordance with UL94, the amount of bromine gas generated upon molding of 0.1 ppm or less, a reflow heat-resistant temperature of 260°C or higher, a toughness of 40 mJ or more, and a flow length of 60 mm or longer.

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15. (New) The flame-retardant polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the inorganic reinforcing material (D) is 10 to 50% by mass and the amount of the drip preventing agent (E) is 0.5 to 4% by mass.